

Application No. 10/696,532  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03653/LH

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Naobumi OKADA  
Serial No. : 10/696,532  
Confirm. No.: 6456  
Filed : October 28, 2003  
For : MICRODISSECTION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD  
Art Unit : 1725  
Examiner : Maria Alexandra Elve

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late filed, and the necessary  
petition for extension of time is  
not filed concurrently herewith,  
please consider this as a Petition  
for the requisite extension of  
time, and to the extent not already  
paid, authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
charge any fees for which payment  
has not been submitted, or to  
credit any overpayments, to Account  
No. 06-1378.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed  
on September 29, 2006, the term for response to which expires in  
October 29, 2006, submitted herewith is a listing of claims in  
which all claims have the appropriate status identifiers.

Respectfully submitted,

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